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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of protocol to be used for  
2 international visitors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 15.109A INTERNATIONAL VISITORS  
2 -- PROTOCOL.

3 The department shall develop protocol to be used when  
4 international representatives visit the state and shall  
5 provide copies of that protocol to state agencies. The  
6 department shall develop the protocol in cooperation with  
7 representatives from the executive and legislative branches.  
8 The protocol shall address, but is not limited to, all of the  
9 following:

10 1. Coordinating with the director of the department of  
11 general services to maintain an additional flagpole at the  
12 state capitol for the flying of the flag of an official  
13 delegation or representative of the government of a foreign  
14 country during the visit. The director shall obtain the flags  
15 of visitors to the state to be used during these visits.

16 2. Coordinating with local governments to provide for  
17 special parking for the vehicles of official international  
18 visitors to the state.

19 3. Assisting in the development of business cards for the  
20 use of state agency representatives and elected officials who  
21 travel or who receive international representatives. The  
22 business cards shall be printed in the languages of the  
23 countries in which the state agency representatives or elected  
24 officials will travel or will receive international  
25 representatives.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill directs the department of economic development to  
28 develop protocol to be used by official representatives of the  
29 state in interaction with international visitors to the state.  
30 The bill provides for inclusion of certain items in the  
31 protocol including those relating to parking, the flying of  
32 the flag at the state capitol of an official representative of  
33 a foreign country, and the development and provision of  
34 business cards to provide during international travel of state  
35 representatives and during visits of international

1 representatives.

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